

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-1147

Stablers Store

White Hall, Baltimore County

Circa 1850

Private

Stabler's Store is located in the historic village of Stablersville in the Seventh District of Baltimore County. The small village of Stablersville, just to the west of the York Turnpike and northern Central Railroad, had a population of 100 in 1881. The Seventh District was one of the largest and most populated regions of the county in the latter part of the 19th century, which had an area of 59.93 square miles and a population of 3,074 by 1870. Arable fields for plantings of wheat, corn, oats, and fruits supported the district. It was known for its dairy production and the breeding of cattle. In addition, the waterpower of the Gunpowder Falls and its tributaries supported numerous farms and mills throughout the district. The 1850 Atlas denotes this dwelling as G. Stabler's store, and then the 1877 Atlas it appears as owned by Henry Stabler.

Constructed circa 1850, Stabler's Store, is two-stories in height and four bays wide with a rear one-story ell. It rests on a solid parged foundation, is clad with wood weatherboards, and is capped with a side gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. The first story has a window, door, door, window sequence. The two doors are single-leaf wood paneled with 9-lights. A shed roof porch supported with wood posts covers the entries rests on a poured concrete foundation. The porch has spindle screen below the eave, along with decorative scroll-sawn brackets. The six windows on the façade are all 6/6 double-hung vinyl sash. Rising above the roof is one center-interior stone chimney. The roof features overhanging eaves and cornice returns. The windows have square-edged wood surrounds and sills. Other features of the house are the corner boards on plinths, and the replacement rail balustrade. The rear ell has one brick interior chimney. The wing addition is one-story high with one center door, a side porch, and an exterior-end stone chimney. Three historic outbuildings are associated with this property.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-1147

1. Name of Property

(indicate preferred name)

historic Stabler's Store

other

2. Location

street and number 1706 Stablersville Road ___ not for publication

city, town White Hall ___ vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Stephen Mark Elmore

street and number 1706 Stablersville Road telephone Not Available

city, town White Hall state MD zip code 21161

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 6492 folio 550

city, town Towson tax map 12 tax parcel 39 tax ID number 705043050

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
___ district	___ public	___ agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ landscape	___ 4 ___ buildings
___ structure	___ both	___ commerce/trade	___ ___ sites
___ site		___ defense	___ ___ structures
___ object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	___ ___ objects
		___ education	___ 4 ___ Total
		___ funerary	
		___ government	
		___ health care	
		___ industry	
		___ recreation/culture	
		___ religion	
		___ social	
		___ transportation	
		___ work in progress	
		___ unknown	
		___ vacant/not in use	
		___ other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			___ 1

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Facing south, Stabler's Store is sited on a sloping grassy lot surrounded by several mature trees and shrubs. The dwelling has landscaping, a gravel driveway, a wood picket fence to the front of the property, and a stone wall to the rear of the house. Including the dwelling, there are four historic buildings associated with this property.

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To the north is a wood frame barn one-story high and three bays wide resting on a solid stone foundation dating circa 1940. It is clad with board-and-batten siding and has a side gable asphalt shingle-roof with an aluminum soffit. It has a single-leaf sliding cross-braced door, a single-leaf 1-light/paneled pedestrian door, and one 1/1 double-hung vinyl sash window.

Next, is a circa 1870s springhouse sited next to the house. It is one-story high and one bay wide and sits on a parged random rubble stone foundation. Constructed of random rubble stone covered with stucco, this building has one single-leaf vertical board door and is capped with a front gable asphalt shingle-roof. It features wide eaves, exposed purlins and rafter ends, and spindlework and decorative scroll ornament on the porch and steps.

A circa 1870s root cellar is seen to the rear of the house. It is two-stories in height and two bays wide and sits on a solid parged stone foundation. It is capped with a front gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles and features overhanging eaves and an aluminum soffit. It is clad with wood horizontal siding, and is illuminated with a 6-light awning window, and a 1/1 double-hung vinyl sash window.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates	1850 ca.	Architect/Builder	Unknown
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Construction dates	1850 ca.
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Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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¹ Thomas J. Scharf, *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men*, (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881), p. 875.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Map of Baltimore County. Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915.
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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	<u>1.83 Acre</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>Unknown</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>Norrisville, MD-PA</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24,000</u>

Verbal boundary description and justification

This house constructed circa 1850, is located at 1706 Stablersville Road in White Hall in the Seventh District of Baltimore County. It has been historically associated with tax map 12, parcel 39 since its construction.

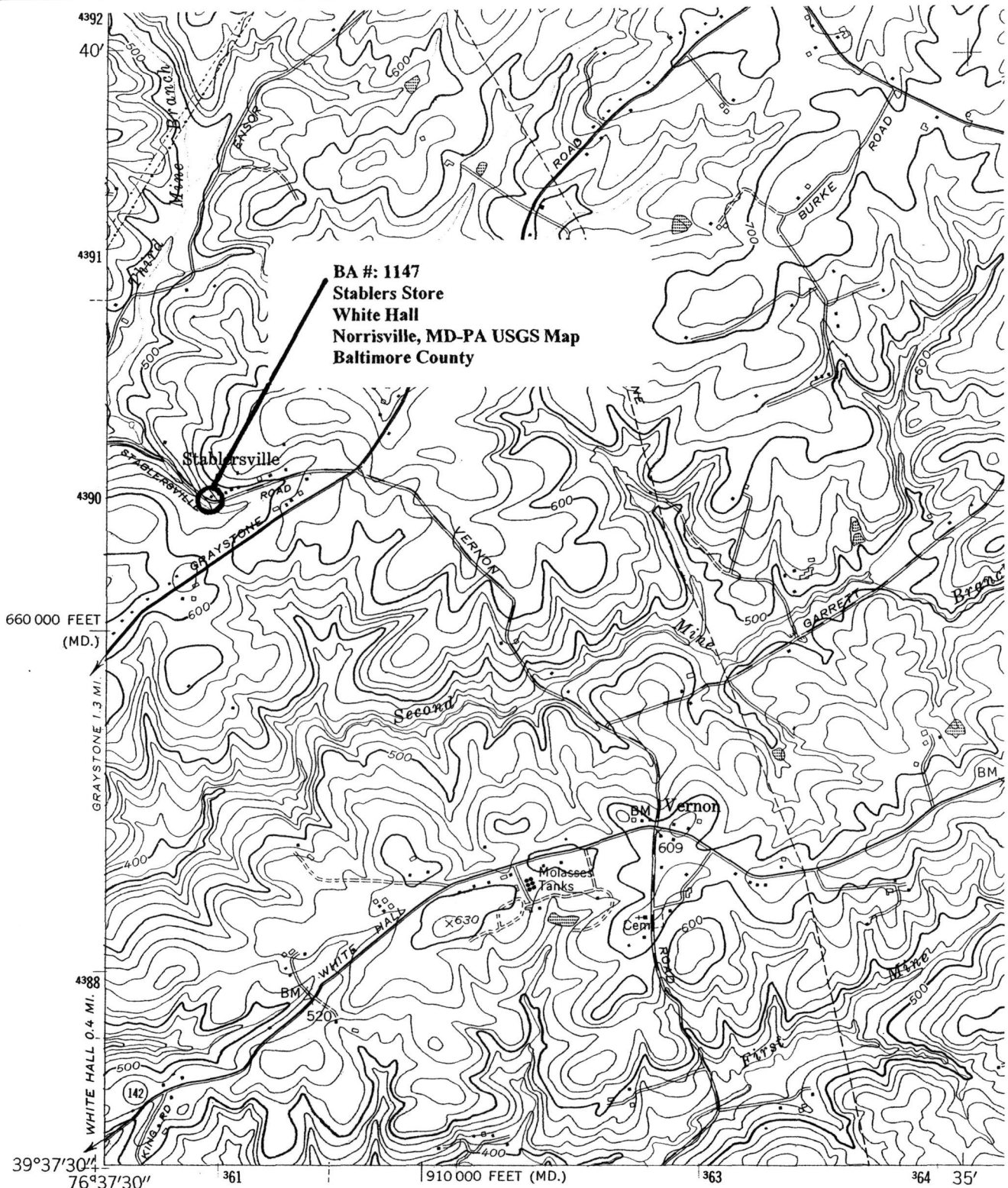
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	K. Baynard, Architectural Historian		
organization	EHT Tracerics, Incorporated	date	May 22, 2002
street & number	1121 5th Street NW	telephone	202.393.1199
city or town	Washington	state	DC

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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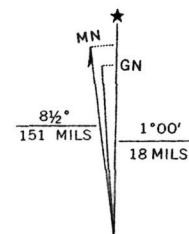
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Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
Aerial photographs taken 1943. Field check 1944
Culture revised by the Geological Survey 1956 - 1957

Polconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system,
and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue

Unchecked elevations are shown in brown

To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983,
move the projection lines 7 meters south and
28 meters west as shown by dashed corner ticks



UTM GRID AND 1974 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

Map photoinspected 1984

No major culture or drainage changes observed



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HENRY STABLER'S STORE AND POST OFFICE - Before 1850 - North side of Stablersville Road, Stablersville. Shown as G. Stabler's store on 1850 map and as Mrs. E.A. Price's in 1877 atlas. Stablersville post office was established 1853. Also owned by Wilsons, Wrights. The "store" now resembles a vernacular style dwelling. Two front doors; shelving inside front room. The main, commercial building, is four bays wide, two stories of frame covered with aluminum siding. At the rear is a two-story log kitchen wing. Gable roofing on both sections. Also a stone springhouse. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ritter.